

METHODS OF PARIS POLICE.

Story of the Mistaken Arrest of a

MONTREAL PRIEST

Shows up a Blundering System.

Members of religious communities in Montreal were set wondering a couple of weeks ago by the news of the arrest in Paris of a priest haling from the former city. Just who the priest was has not yet been ascertained, the name given in the despatches being one that does not appear on the lists of any of the religious orders in Montreal.

French papers to hand this week give fuller accounts of the incident which turned out to be one of the most ludicrous stories that have amused Paris for some time. The story throws a curious light upon the methods of the French police and the blundering system upon which they work.

Suddenly one day all Paris was startled by the news that the famous Canon Rosenberg had been at last captured and was now on his way to the French capital from Bayrouth, under a strong police guard. The news created an immense sensation as the Rosenberg affair was one of the worst scandals that has ever burst forth in French church circles, and involved to a greater or less extent a good many church dignitaries, so that a great deal of zeal has been shown in capturing the chief actor in it.

FRENCH PRESS IN HYSTERIC.

The papers came out with glaring headlines "Capture of Canon Rosenberg," "Rosenberg Coming Back to Paris," "Rosenberg Confronted With His Victims," and others of a similar character.

Reporters went to Marseilles to meet the steamer that brought him, every step of the journey was described, the public was kept on the qui vive, and there were crowds about the railway station when he arrived in charge of two detectives; in fact, there was danger of his being roughly handled before they could carry him off to the Palais de Justice, and, after all this, it turned out that the man who had been travelling at the expense of the French Government from Beyrouth in Syria to Paris was a poor, harmless priest from Montreal, who, strange to say, did not in the slightest degree resemble the famous Rosenberg, and who had not the faintest idea why he had been arrested.

He claimed that he has only gone away twice from the monastery in Montreal—once to go to Cincinnati, and the second time for this journey to the Holy Land, which has ended so disastrously. It is not altogether certain that the episode has not affected his mind to some extent, for at Marseilles he answered to the name of Rosenberg, and acknowledged to the Judge of Instruction that he was the author of the frauds attributed to him.

STORY OF PERE ROBERT.

The story that the Pere Robert tells seems almost incredible. He was visiting the Lazariste monastery at Beyrouth on his way back from Palestine, and had stopped over night in a small hotel near the wharf, intending to take the steamer the following morning. While he was seated quietly at a meal, the vice consul of France entered with two detectives and asked to see his papers of identification. He exhibited them, but the vice consul said that, of course, they were forged or stolen, that the man before them was assuredly Rosenberg, and he was put under arrest, notwithstanding his vigorous denial of any knowledge of the matter. He was taken before the Pere Superior of the monastery, who addressed him as Stanislas (the given name of the real Rosenberg), and who expressed his intense grief that he should have been guilty of such fraudulent transactions, that he hoped for the good of the church that he would be able to establish his innocence. At this time the poor priest

from Canada had never heard of Rosenberg and did not know what he had done and what he himself was accused of.

The latest developments would seem to indicate that all this was really a scheme to shield the real culprit, who was in Beyrouth, or in the vicinity at the time that the information given the police was exact, as it came from some one in a position to know his whereabouts, and that it was only this trick played on the police by the monks that gave him an opportunity to escape, while the attention of the public was diverted by the arrest of the fraudulent Rosenberg.

THE ROSENBERG SCANDAL.

The Rosenberg affair made a great sensation some nine months ago. Rosenberg is of Jewish origin, but his father and mother were converted to the Catholic religion and the son studied for the priesthood. It seems that he was a brilliant student, and seemed to have a career of great promise open to him, but the instinct of his race was too strong and he made use of his position and of every step in his advancement to further his financial interests, though he was ostensibly working for the benefit of various institutions. He organized schools, employment bureaux, creches, and they all flourished for a time, for he seems to have been a man of great personal magnetism and charm. He interested himself in colonization and made several trips to the Orient. His last venture, however, and the one that proved fatal to his career, was an association with the Archbishop of Cyprus and other prominent church dignitaries to annul marriages. He claimed to have a "poll" at the Vatican that enabled him to do this. The other priests and archbishops only allowed their names to be used out of the regard they had for Canon Rosenberg. He conducted the negotiations, and managed the whole affair, and it is conceded that in many cases he was successful, and that a good many people are today separated from uncongenial partners owing to his efforts. It goes without saying that such important service had to be well paid for, and he is known to have collected great sums of money from the people whom he presumably released from the marriage tie, but he became too audacious at the end and promised too recklessly.

THE FRAUD LEAKS OUT.

Some people who had advanced considerable sums of money on his promise that he would get ear of the Pope and get their marriages annulled without delay became impatient at the slowness of the negotiations, and had his methods investigated. Then it was found that he was acting fraudulently, that the money he collected went into his own pockets instead of being used for the purpose for which it was intended; that some of the names of prominent churchmen he was using without authorization, and that in fact, Canon Rosenberg of Tours was a vulgar swindler that the police were after. He showed his ability once more in the manner in which he evaded them. Instead of going off to some foreign country where he would be "spotted" promptly and brought back, he went into a remote country village, rented a villa and passed himself off as a commercial man retired from business. He let his hair grow, abandoned the soutane, and became one of the most popular men in the town; played cards with the mayor and the doctor, and went to mass every Sunday like a good Christian. He had two young girls living with him who were introduced as his sons and nieces. In short no one for a moment suspected that he was other than the quiet, middle aged man of domestic tastes than he seemed to be. After six months of this obscure and happy life, however, the police in some way got wind of his retreat but they were too late in arriving on the spot; he had flown the day before, and only the "wards" were left in the villa and from them they could get no information except that their uncle had gone away on business. For awhile the police claimed to have information of him here and there, but they never succeeded in putting their finger on him, and the affair had been almost forgotten until the arrest at Beyrouth occurred to revive it, and to put every one into a great state of excitement.

DUNLAP COOKE & CO.

The Firm Comes Out on Top in Their Fight With Newspaper Men.

Regarding one of the most interesting legal actions that has probably ever been instituted in Canada as a result of the refusal of certain newspapers in Charlottetown, P. E. I., to publish the advertisements of Dunlap Cooke & Co., furriers, who established a branch of their business there about a year ago, papers having previously agreed to accept such advertising, the Charlottetown Daily Patriot published a statement containing the following retraction as a result of the legal action.

"Some time ago we declined the advertisements of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., as we believed they were here for a temporary purpose only, and would seriously interfere with the business of our local merchants, whom we believed were entitled to be protected against temporary traders, inasmuch as they were paying the taxes and bearing the burden in our city.

"Dunlap, Cooke & Co., however, have satisfied us that they have come to stay—have become citizens—and by their business methods and the first class quality of their goods offered to the public have convinced us that they are entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other business houses. We gladly welcome them to our city, and will be pleased to accord to them all advertising privileges enjoyed by other business people."

About the time Dunlap, Cooke & Co. established in Charlottetown their presence caused quite a commotion among the Charlottetown merchants, who at a special meeting of the city council convened for that purpose, waited upon the council in a body and urged that a special by-law be passed imposing a tax of \$1,000 upon the newcomers, on the ground that the firm was only conducting a temporary business in the city. The legal advisers of the city evidently thought such a high fee might be considered prohibitory and in restraint of trade. At any rate the tax on any new enterprise opening in Charlottetown was reduced to \$300. All particulars of the special meetings of the city council were kept from the firm until the by-law finally passed. Then the merchants waited upon the newspapers and threatened to withdraw their advertising if papers should advertise Dunlap, Cooke & Co.'s business. They yielded but were finally compelled by legal proceedings to give Dunlap Cooke & Co. the same privileges as other mercantile establishments.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread.

Just a slight matter at first, and became slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest, Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhzone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhzone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhzone. Price \$1. Small size 25c., at Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Discoveries In Montana.

Big Timber, Mont., July 4.—Wonderful discoveries of fossils and bones of prehistoric men and animals are being made in the Fish Creek country by Prof. M. S. Farr and a party of students from Princeton University. The remains of a city belonging to the stone age was found almost complete. The skeleton of a man nine feet high, and another skeleton, somewhat smaller, was found near by, probably that of a woman.

Pain In the Back

Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nerviline has more power over pain than five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nerviline.

Meeting Ends in a Row.

Dublin, July 4.—A special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin, today, called to consider the proposal to present an

address to King Edward on his approaching visit to Ireland, was broken up by an uproar in the public galleries. Lord Mayor Harrington, finding he could not quell the disturbance, abruptly left the chair and adjourned the meeting. The people in the gallery then sang "God save Ireland," and cheered for Ireland.

RUSIAGORNISH.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

July 4.—Our school closed for the summer vacation on Tuesday. The teacher Miss Orchard has resigned much to the regret of pupils and parents.

Lewis Gereau has lately purchased an organ.

Miss Mabel Gross has returned home from Fredericton Junction for the summer holidays.

A number from here attended a dance at Maryland, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. B. Paillips, and Mrs. J. Stennick spent, the day recently with Mrs. Sherman Bunker.

The municipal council convened at Oromocto on the 30th.

Our merchant A. Smith one of our councillors attended.

Miss Elsie Noble, is convalescent under the treatment of Dr. Vanwart.

Adam Noble was lately the guest of Mrs. John Lord and family at Beaver Dam.

It is rumored that a hotly contested bicycle race is to take place in a few days. The participants each feel assured that they can win.

Fred Lawney of Waasis is a frequent visitor here.

Alive, Yet Half Dead.

Feeling miserable. This is the condition of thousands of growing girls and women. Can't eat enough to be truly alive. Digest so little of what they do eat, as to scarcely know what life really means. Miserable? Of course. Eat more, digest more, then feel streaming through life's renewed current, the buoyancy, the strength, the hopefulness of youth. Simply done if you'll use Ferrozone, the wonderful blood maker, nerve strength and brain vigor. Your druggist knows all about it. Call and ask him about it.

ALLIANCE PROTESTED

Against Oddfellows Decorating Graves on Sunday.

Orillia Ont., July 4.—The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Orillia have planned for a special decoration service of the graves of their deceased brethren in the cemetery of this town on Sunday, 5th July. The committee in charge of the arrangements have announced an excursion from Midland, invited their brethren from Midland and Waukegan to join them, and have engaged the Citizens' Band for the day. When these proposed arrangements became known the Executive of the Lord's Day Alliance was called together at three hours' notice on Monday afternoon. Eight members responded, the Rev. R. N. Grant, D. D., in the chair; Revs. John Gray, D. D., P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., J. L. Locke, R. A. Armstrong, Messrs. T. B. Mitchell, H. T. Blackstone, and the secretary. A protest was adopted and the secretary directed to send copies to the lodges at Orillia, Midland and Waukegan, pointing out that: "We are in perfect sympathy with the proper and kindly remembrance of the dead, and the decoration of their graves. We admire the aims and objects of the brotherhood of Oddfellows, and we regret that such a function, observed by such an order, should be made the occasion of a violation of the sanctity and quiet of the Lord's Day. The grounds upon which we protest are these: (1) The public observance of Decoration Day is not a work of necessity or charity, and therefore does not belong to the Lord's Day. (2) It will compel Sunday work on the part of tradesmen, engineers and caretakers of the cemetery. (3) It will interfere with the Sunday schools of the town. (4) It will divert the minds of the people from the worship that is the special purpose of the day. (5) It will add to the many influences already working against observance of the Lord's day in Canada. We therefore hope that our friends of the I. O. O. F. will reconsider their plans for the decoration service, and will, so far as possible, avoid any interference with the good order and proper observance of the Lord's day."

In this connection it is recalled that a circular was issued by the ministers of the Gospel in East Simcoe two years ago opposing such proceedings on Sundays.

BLOWN BY DYNAMITE

Gorge Railroad Building Goes Skyward.

THE YOUNG WOMAN ATTENDANT

Escaped Death by Rapidly Sprinting Up the Track.

Niagara Falls, July 3.—The Gorge Electric Railway station and promenade, situated about midway between the G. T. R. steel arch bridge and the Whirlpool, below the bank on the American side, and occupied by Mr. E. E. Nichols' souvenir and fancy goods store and Mr. Arthur E. Buckley's photograph establishment was blown up to-day. The promenade is used as an observation point of the Whirlpool Rapids. About 7.45 tonight fire was discovered in the switch room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant in the bazaar, named Miss Lydia Upper, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who was waiting for a car to take her to her home at the Falls. The girl promptly telephoned the main office at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and notified them that the station was on fire. The answer came back: "Get out of the place, and run up the track as far as you can, or you will be blown up." She seized her hat and jumped on to the track, running like a deer towards the Falls. When she was about 300 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the flames having reached several hundred-weight of dynamite stored by the Gorge R. R. people under the building. The shock of the explosion was heard for miles around, buildings on both sides of the river trembled as though shaken by an earthquake, and heavy timbers and debris from the wrecked building were blown in the air 100 feet above the bank. Hundreds of people gathered on both sides of the river, only to see what was left of the building burn to embers, with millions of tons of water toosing down the rapids at its side.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Suit Against Mr. Dunsmuir.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—Edna Wallace Hopper arrived here last night with here attorney, Judge E. P. Coyne of New York. They are on their way to Victoria, B. C., where Miss Hopper's suit against James Dunsmuir, ex-Premier of British Columbia, will be heard Tuesday. She is bringing action to have the will of her stepfather, Alexander Dunsmuir, set aside. He left a fortune of \$3,000,000. The will cut off Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Hopper's mother, without a dollar.

Warts Removed Without Pain.

Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

What are the last teeth that come? asked a teacher of her class in physiology. False teeth, mum, replied a boy who had just waked up on the back seat.

One way to keep ahead of time is to wear a watch in a back pocket.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.